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In re Application of: **Yoko MATSUZAWA *et al.***

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For: **FINE SPHERICAL PARTICLES WITH  
SATISFACTORY MOLECULAR  
ORIENTATION, SPHERICAL MICRO-  
CAPSULES COMPRISING THE SAME,  
AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING  
THESE**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in § 1.97(c) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance and the payment of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$180.00**, as specified by § 1.17(p), to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d).

The documents included in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were cited in a Supplementary European Search Report dated April 24, 2007, a copy of which is attached for the Examiner's convenience. Copies of the listed two documents are attached. Applicants respectfully

request that the Examiner initial and return the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." Applicants reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

**Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

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